जानना चाहता हूं कि ये ड्रग्ज किन रास्तों और साधनों में भारत में आता है?

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: These complaints have been made and information has been given by the Home Secretary during the visits and meetings in Islamabad about which I have mentioned.

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Are you taking up the specific problem of narcotic syndicate operating in Pakistan in the bilateral talks?

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Our Drugs and Narcotic Department and the officials are working on this matter.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 188 — Hon. Member not here.

*188. [*The questioner (Shri Basudeb Mohapatra) was absent for answer*, vide *Col.* 43-44 infra.]

**Talks between India and Pakistan to normalise relations**

*189. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) when the next round of talks for normalisation of relations with Pakistan are likely to be held;

(b) what will be the level and the venue of these talks; and

(c) what progress has been made so far for normalisation of relations and what constitutes the main impediment for a rapid improvement of our relations with Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Indo-Pakistan Foreign Secretary level talks on the normalisation of relations are scheduled to be held in New Delhi at a mutually convenient date.

(c) In accordance with India's desire for cordial and good-neighbourly ties with Pakistan, it has maintained a constant dialogue with the latter on the normalisation process. In this context, it is notable that at the Home Secretary level talks in December 1986 Pakistan reiterated that it would not provide any support to terrorist activities directed against India and it was decided to set up a Committee to combat narcotics trafficking and smuggling and another to evolve fresh border ground rules. The former has already met and the latter is expected to meet soon.

The normalisation process has, however, been hampered by several negative actions on the part of Pakistan such as its aggressive pursuit of a weapons oriented nuclear programme, scramble for sophisticated weapons, etc.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

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**WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

**Political asylum to illegal aliens by U.S.A.**

*181. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the U.S. Supreme Court's recent ruling relaxing the criteria for granting political asylum to illegal aliens; and

(b) if so, whether Government have examined the implications involved in the context of the acceleration in the migration of people from the country who may take advantage of the ruling in seeking asylum in the USA and if so, the manner in which Government propose to deal with the issue?